



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 254

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bailey Monroe Kirkpatrick, 2011 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Monroe Kirkpatrick is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bailey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Kirkpatrick has earned an exemplary grade point average while dedicating her time and energies to numerous scholastic organizations, including serving as a member of the Student Council and the Beta Club, of which she is the secretary, and as an outstanding member of the cheerleading team; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, she is a member of the First National Bank Junior Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Kirkpatrick is also an active and devout member of Helenwood Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kirkpatrick's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Austin Peay State University, where she plans to study speech pathology; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry and Donna Kirkpatrick; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Kirkpatrick's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Bailey Monroe Kirkpatrick, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR